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1. In connection with the processing of the 1955 Material Plan, the allocations for the first quarter of 1955 were examined. The following changes were listed for the Ministry for Heavy Industry: 25X1

a. Crude lignite

- (1) The control figure (Kontrollziffer) 44,850 Tto¹
- (2) According to the requirement of the Ministry for Heavy Industry stated on 18 November 1954, the amount needed in the first quarter of 1955 will be 43,170 Tto
- (3) In consideration of the necessity for using more crude lignite instead of lignite briquettes in the production of electric power, the State Material Committee has allotted for the first quarter of 1955- - - - - 43,300 Tto

b. Lignite Briquettes

- (1) The former control figure of 5,675,000 tons has been decreased to 5,500,000 tons.
- (2) In the first quarter of 1955, there will be produced 10,000 tons of HHT coke (Lignite High-temperature Coke) and 75,000 tons of lignite low-temperature coke more than in the first quarter of 1954. This will require about 190,000 tons of lignite briquettes as carburizing material (Einsatzmaterial).

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- (3) For the remaining production areas, 120,000 more tons of lignite briquettes were allocated for the first quarter of 1955 than in the corresponding period in 1954.

1 Comment. Thousand of tons.

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